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DERIVED FROM CASTOR OIL)
WITH ENHANCED REACTIVITY)
SUITABLE FOR POLYURETHANE-)
SYNTHESIS)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004, please amend the
above-identified patent application as follows: